

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Michael David Bentley, et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the non-final Office action dated July 14, 2009 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

This communication contains no amendments to the claims or to the specification.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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